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Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.

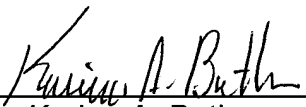
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